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PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLSAMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is filed along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, and a Petition for a two month extension of time, along with the fees therefor.

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated November 21, 2004. Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.